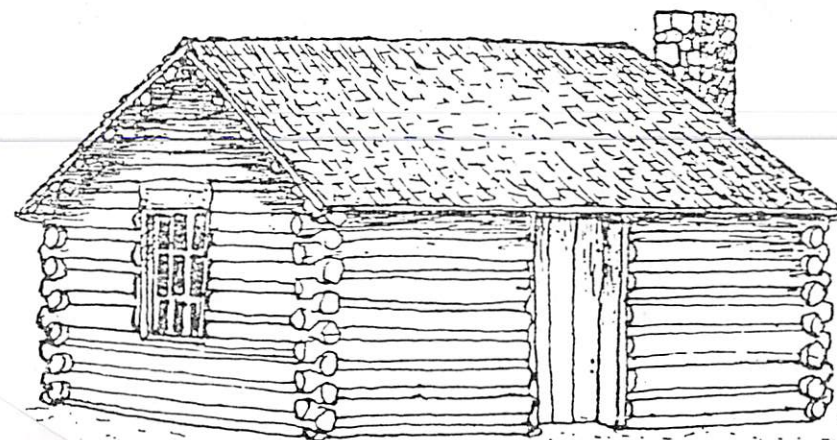


# Wasatch Co. Building Survey

Name of Building: Thomas C Smith Cabin

Information Required	Date Found
Location:	
Address:	Town:
Architect:	
Builders:	
Building Material:	
Style of Building:	
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Original Owners:	
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Subsequent Owners:	
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THOMAS C. SMITH



Thomas C. Smith was the son of Richard Smith and Dianna Brazel. He was born in Gibson County, Tennessee, on February 25, 1825. When about fifteen years of age, he, with his parents, moved to Nauvoo, Illinois. His parents had joined the Latter-day Saints some time before.

They lived in Nauvoo from 1842 to 1846, when the Mormon people were compelled to leave their homes and cross the Mississippi River into the state of Iowa. Later, the Smith family managed in some way to move to Mount Pisgah, a temporary Mormon settlement some thirty miles west of Nauvoo. There they could secure outfits with which to go to the Rocky Mountains. Joseph Smith had prophesied they would go and become a mighty people, building many towns and cities. Thomas C. Smith saw the prophet and patriarch many times in life and also their dead bodies after they had been cruelly murdered by the mob in Carthage jail. He testified that he, with others, saw the water in a small creek near Nauvoo, and it was almost like blood on the day of the martyrdom. He also remembered seeing the showers of stars that fell

in 1833 and the flocks of quail that settled down on their tents and wagons in 1846, when they were driven out of Nauvoo and were in a starving condition.

The Smith family lived at Mount Pisgah some four years. While living there, Thomas C. Smith became acquainted with a very fine young girl named Sarah Frampton and they were married there on January 13, 1850. She was born November 14, 1834, in Clay County, Missouri, and was the daughter of David Frampton and Elizabeth Huff. Her father had been a member of the Mormon Church in early days, during the cruel persecutions and final expulsion from the state of Missouri, and had been in prison one year merely because he was a Mormon. He proved true to the gospel and the Church, however, and was with those members of the Church who were driven out of Missouri into Illinois and helped to build up the beautiful city of Nauvoo, where he was accidentally killed by a falling tree in the year 1843, leaving his wife and two little girls.

Thomas C. Smith and his young wife came to Utah in 1852, along with his parents and the rest of the Smith family, and passed through all the trying experiences of crossing the plains in those early days with ox teams, being afraid, more or less, all the way on account of the Indians. It is said

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Mrs. Smith drove two yoke of oxen all the way. They made the long, tedious trip in two months without any very serious mishap, and made their first home in Provo. After staying in Provo a year they moved to Springville. They lived in Springville about seven years, and three of their children were born there: John Alma, Sarah Irinda and Amanda Jane. In the spring of 1862 the family moved to Heber and made their home here as long as they lived.

Thomas C. Smith was not very robust in health, so he worked at odd jobs to make a living for his family of 10 children. Later, when the stores were established in Heber, he obtained employment as a clerk in the Hatch store.

Mrs. Smith was an excellent wife and mother and a faithful Latter-day Saint. She was an earnest worker in the Primary for years. She died December 3, 1893; he died March 14, 1899. Thomas C. Smith was a

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private in the Utah militia and fought in the Indians wars.

Children: Mary Elizabeth, John Alma, Sarah Irinda, Amanda Jane, Annie Lenora, Martha Ellen, Eliza Lavernia, Dempsey Matilda, Thomas Devera and James Richard.

### THOMAS DEVERA AND LUCRETIA MOULTON SMITH



Thomas Devera Smith was born August 23, 1874, son of Thomas C. and Sarah Frampton Smith, who were Wasatch County pioneers. He married Euphemia Lucretia Moulton on September 7, 1898. She was born August 31, 1875, daughter of James Heber and Euphemia Ann Carroll Moulton.

Thomas and Lucretia Smith were lifelong residents of Heber. He was a prominent farmer and dairyman of the city and active Church worker.

He was a member of the Wasatch County school board when the consolidation took place, having been a trustee of the Heber schools prior to that time. He fulfilled an LDS mission in Kentucky and Tennessee from 1901 to 1903. During the time he was away his wife worked hard to support him on the mission and to care for their two children.

Upon his return, Thomas served as chorister, teacher and assistant superintendent of Heber First Ward Sunday School. He was a member of the Stake Sunday School Board and of the Mutual Improvement Association. He was also president of the Elders' Quorum, a member of the 20th Quorum of Seventy and of the High Priests Quorum.

Lucretia was a talented dressmaker, and sewed many sets of burial clothing without charge. She served as president of the

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YLMIA, was in the presidency of the Relief Society and was work director of the Relief Society.

They were the parents of three sons and three daughters: Paul, Ray, Nile, Luvera, Margie and Nadien.

### RICHARD AND DIANA BRAZEL SMITH

Richard Smith was born September 19, 1792, at Holland River, in Sullivan County, Tennessee, son of Sir George Thomas Smith and Lear Agee, who was a descendant of the French Huguenots. Sir George fought in the Revolutionary War.

He and his son James left to us a record which says that he was a descendant of Captain Smith, whose life was saved by Pocohontas, or Captain John Smith's brother William.

The names left back to him are: Sir George Thomas Smith to William Smith to another Thomas Smith to James Smith to Captain John Smith, or his brother William.

Richard Smith married Diana Brazel on December 11, 1817. Diana Brazel was born October 9, 1797, at Greenville, South Carolina, daughter of John Brazel and Rebecca Pruett Brazel. They were of French descent.

John Brazel was a drummer boy in the Revolutionary War. Richard and Diana Smith moved to Nauvoo about the year 1843, and their eldest daughter, Rebecca, was endowed there.

The Smith family moved to Salt Lake City, Utah, in the year 1850, then to Provo in 1851, and then to Heber in 1859.

Richard and Diana Smith were the parents of 13 children, all of whom were born in Gibson County.

Children: Rebecca, Phillip, Rachel Leah, John Smith, Thomas C., James A., William, Ephraim, Nancy Margaret, Adam Robert, Newell, Sarah Ann and Elizabeth Jane.

Diana Smith was blind the last twenty years of her life. Diana Brazel Smith died March 8, 1875. She is buried in Heber Cemetery. Richard Smith died on March 8, 1876.

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# Wasatch Co. Building Survey

Name of Building: Thomas C Smith Log Cabin

Information Required		Date Found
Location:		
Address:	Town:	
Architect:		
Builders:		
Building Material:		
Style of Building:		
Date Built:		
Original Owners: <u>Thos C Smith &amp;</u>		
✓ FGS of Thos C Smith		
✓ Pedigree		
✓ Histories		
Pictures		
FGS of James Richard Smith		
Subsequent Owners:		
Notes: <u>This log cabin was birthplace of James Richard Smith - educator</u>		
References: 1. History of JRS Smith by Sarah Thompson (dau)		
2. Pedigree of Thos. C. Smith		
3. History of " " " ALBUM		
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